

SEC. 3. That the said corporation shall have power to pass all necessary by-laws and regulations for its own government which may not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or the United States. By-laws.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 250.

An act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Old Fort, in McDowell county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That from and after the ratification of this act the corporate limits of the town of Old Fort, in the county of McDowell, be and the same are hereby restricted and confined to within one-half mile in every direction from the depot on the Western North Carolina Railroad as the depot is at present located. Corporate limits.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and so far as they conflict with laws are hereby repealed. Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 251.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. That C. D. Benbow, J. G. Fowler, H. J. Elam, J. W. Griffith, A. T. Boyd, C. F. Thomas, J. R. Donnell, Charles Whittington and S. D. Wilson, of Greensboro, J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, J. T. Thacker, W. F. Keith, S. A. Link, C. A. Snipes, F. N. Vogler, F. C. Mimming, of Winston-Salem, E. B. Englehard, T. W. Blake, F. H. Lumsden and F. Brannan, of Raleigh, H. E. Heartt, of Durham, B. J. Swinston, of Charlotte, and such other persons as are associated with them and their successors, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend suits in all courts in this State, and may have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; may make contracts and shall be capable in law of purchasing, hold- Body politic.

Corporate name.
Corporate powers